

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 715

To amend the Central Bering Sea Fisheries Enforcement Act of 1992 to prohibit fishing in the Central Sea of Okhotsk by vessels and nationals of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 1995

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. STUDDS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Sea of Okhotsk Fish-
5 eries Enforcement Act of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. FISHING PROHIBITION.**

7 The Central Bering Sea Fisheries Enforcement Act
8 of 1992 (16 U.S.C. 1823 note) is amended—

1 (1) in section 302, by inserting “and the
2 Central Sea of Okhotsk” after “Central Bering
3 Sea”; and

4 (2) in section 306—

5 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3),
6 (4), (5), and (6) in order as paragraphs (3),
7 (4), (5), (6), and (7); and

8 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
9 following:

10 “(2) CENTRAL SEA OF OKHOTSK.—The term
11 ‘Central Sea of Okhotsk’ means the central Sea of
12 Okhotsk area which is more than two hundred nau-
13 tical miles seaward of the baseline from which the
14 breadth of the territorial sea of the Russian Federa-
15 tion is measured.”.

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